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For: DUAL SIGNALING CHANNEL TELEPHONE  
SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 26, 2003, for which a response was due on December 26, 2003. A three month extension of time was previously filed along with a Notice of Appeal on December 29, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a five month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 29, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the attached Replacement and Annotated Drawing Sheets.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.